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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1227-A)

In re Application of:

Bao et al.

Serial No.: 10/735,357

Filing Date: December 12, 2003

For: Direct SNP Detection with Unamplified DNA

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 2590

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Facsimile: 1-571-273-8300
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated July 10, 2006; and
- b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee of \$225.00 is due.
- b) Please charge \$225.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 to cover fee for a One Month Extension of Time.
- c) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 10, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Oct 10, 2006
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